

Date: Fri, 4 Feb 2000 21:12:37 -0800
To: h2o_plan@water.ca.gov
From: Betty Berteaux <birdtrax@dcn.davis.ca.us>
Subject: Dams/water

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